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Docket No.: 0505-1273P

MS PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): YAMAMOTO, Takao

For: LAMP APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

Enclosed are:

\boxtimes	A specification consisting of Thirty-six (36) pages					
\boxtimes	Thirteen (13) sheet(s) of formal drawings					
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27					
	Applicant does not claim priority					
\boxtimes	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based or Application No(s). 2003-060355, 2003-059766 and 2003-059767 filed in JAPAN all filed on March 6, 2003. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.					

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Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

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		TOTAL	\$856.00	\$0.00

- \boxtimes The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$856.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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